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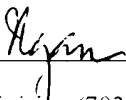
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Serial No.: 10/072,088 ) Examiner:  
Filed: February 8, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
For: FLAME RETARDANT THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANE CONTAINING  
MELAMINE CYANURATE )



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